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Division of Land Pollution Control
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RE: Sauget Sites - Area 1

Sauget and Cahokia, Illinois

Dear Mr. Takacs:

Attached please find a copy of the Work Plan for a site investigation for Dead Creek Sector B and sites "L" and "M" in Sauget and Cahokia.

As we briefly discussed by phone, Monsanto is initiating this study in order to better characterize the nature and extent of the material affected by organic compounds and/or metals, and to assess the feasibility of removing the creek sediments to an appropriate landfill.

Please note that this sampling program is not a commitment to perform any removal or any other type of remedial actions.

Our current target date to begin this work is mid or late October, 1991.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Smith

Manager, Remedial Projects

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